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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on August 22, 2003. A two month extension of time accompanies this response to extend the reply period to and through November 22, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims found on pages 2 to 16 of this paper.

Remarks including response to the restriction requirement begin on page 17.

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